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Referenced message gives a summary report of operations in Base Area 702. Message states that "in view of the need to cut short this operation there is a possibility that some facilities and caches were not located and destroyed." Would you please assure that curtailment of operation is based on more effective use of manpower in other areas rather than pressures to report conclusion of operation.

HAK is particularly interested in the relatively low number of mortar rounds compared with strategic stockpiles found in 1969 in the Plaine des Jarres. Perhaps John Court will be able to determine why the mortar rounds found thus far appear to be relatively low in number.

Your excellent reports have been most helpful and are of great interest ~~(Mortar rounds noted their length).~~

RTK:JTH:ms:5/26/70

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